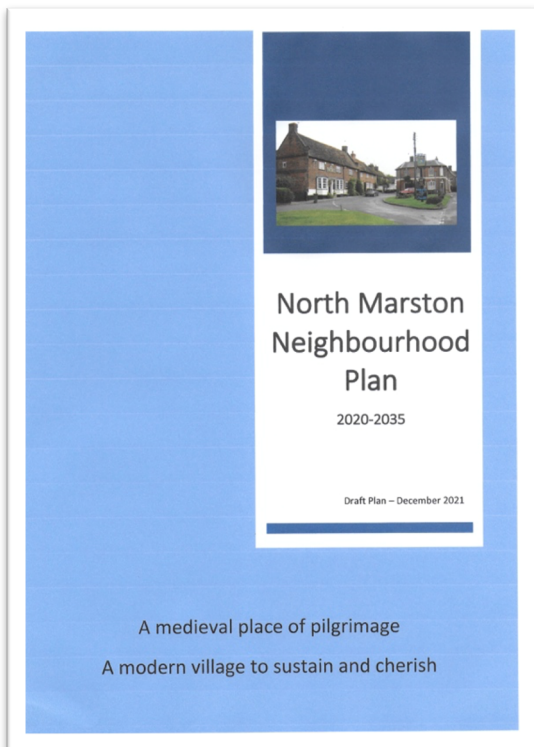


NORTH MARSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



As you probably know, North Marston Parish Council is preparing a Neighbourhood Plan covering the whole Parish. Over the past three years, the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has undertaken initial consultation and gathered background evidence. **It has now completed a draft Neighbourhood Plan and an accompanying draft Design Code.**

In accordance with national regulations, the Draft Neighbourhood Plan has now entered a period of formal consultation which will end on **Wednesday February 9th, 2022.**

During the consultation period, it is important that as many members of the North Marston community as possible comment on the draft Plan and the draft Design Code to try and ensure that it does represent the views of the Parish.

The Parish Council is, therefore, encouraging a wide range of residents, local organisations and businesses in the Parish to make their views known.

As part of this process, your comments are invited.

The draft Neighbourhood Plan, draft Design Code, and other accompanying documents can be found on the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation page of the Parish Council's website:

www.northmarston.org/?page_id=2028.

There is also a Comment Sheet on the website which can be completed and returned to our e-mail address:

nmnp.representations@gmail.com.

You can, of course, also make any comments by e-mail to the same address or by letter, which should be sealed and deposited in the **Parish Council post box at the Community Shop.**

If you need to view a hard copy of the draft Plan or the draft Design Code, reference copies have been deposited at the following locations and should normally be available to view upon request when the locations are open:

- "The Pilgrim"
- The Wesley Centre
- St Mary's Church

It is hoped that as many consultees as possible will use electronic means to read the plan and submit comments in the interests of efficiency and the environment.

If circumstances allow, the Steering Group will also be holding two drop-in sessions during the consultation period where all the documents can be viewed and discussed. These will take place on the following dates:

- Saturday January 15th, 2022, between 10am and 12 noon in the Memorial Hall
- Thursday February 3rd, 2022, between 7.30pm and 9.30pm in the Wesley Centre

The Steering Group and Parish Council look forward to hearing from you by the close of the consultation.

Michael Lane
North Marston Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Chair

The parish clerk, Rachel Callander, is managing the process on behalf of the Parish Council and, if necessary, she can be contacted by email at clerk@northmarston.org.